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CHAPTER 1 . 2 .

CRITERIA FOR THE INCLUSION OF DISEASES, INFECTIONS AND INFESTATIONS IN THE OIE LIST

Article 1.2.1.

Introduction

This chapter describes the criteria for the inclusion of *diseases*, *infections* and *infestations* in Chapter 1.3.

The objective of ~~listing~~ *diseases* is to support Member Countries by providing information needed to take appropriate action to prevent the transboundary spread of important animal *diseases*, including zoonoses. This is achieved by transparent, timely and consistent *notification*.

Each *listed disease* normally has a corresponding chapter that ~~to~~ assists Member Countries in the harmonisation of *disease detection, prevention and control*, and provides standards for safe *international trade in animals* and their products.

The requirements for *notification* are detailed in Chapter 1.1.

Principles and methods of validation of diagnostic tests are described in Chapter 1.1.5. of the *Terrestrial Manual*.

[Article 1.2.2.]

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